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In re application of

Kenji TAGAWA et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of March 22, 2002.

The fee of \$110.00 is

submitted herewith.

to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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